

# Senate Study Bill 3046 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COLLEGE STUDENT  
AID COMMISSION BILL)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility requirements for the future  
2 ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
3 program.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.131, subsection 1, paragraph e,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Is either a new graduate of an Iowa high school or  
4 has completed private instruction under chapter 299A, and who  
5 prior to becoming an adult learner enrolls full-time during  
6 the academic year, or part-time for a summer semester, in  
7 an eligible program at an eligible institution ~~by the fall~~  
8 ~~semester, or the equivalent, following graduation from high~~  
9 ~~school or completion of private instruction under chapter~~  
10 ~~299A; or is an adult learner who is at least age twenty at the~~  
11 beginning of the state fiscal year, who has received a high  
12 school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma, and who  
13 enrolls in an eligible program in an eligible institution as a  
14 full-time or part-time student.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill expands the definition of "eligible student" under  
19 the future ready Iowa skilled workforce last-dollar scholarship  
20 program administered by the college student aid commission.  
21 Current law limits scholarship eligibility to new high school  
22 graduates who enroll full-time in an eligible institution by  
23 the fall semester following graduation or completion of private  
24 instruction, and to adult learners who enroll full-time or  
25 part-time in an eligible institution. The bill amends the  
26 definition to include individuals who, following high school  
27 graduation or completion of private instruction and prior to  
28 becoming an adult learner, enroll full-time in an eligible  
29 institution for a regular semester or part-time for a summer  
30 semester, as well as adult learners who are at least age 20 at  
31 the beginning of the state fiscal year.